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For: FLEXIBLE PACKAGES WITH LIQUID DISPENSING TAP AND METHODS OF
MAKING THE SAME

ELECTION OF INVENTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Election of Invention is responsive to the Office Action dated October 26, 2006 requiring applicant to elect to prosecute claims drawn to the invention of Group I (namely, Claims 1-9) or the invention of Group II (namely, Claims 10-20).

Pursuant to the foregoing requirement, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Claims 1-9 of Claim I, drawn to "a flexible package, classified in class 222, subclass 105" with Claims 10-20 of Group II being held in abeyance. This election is being made without traverse.

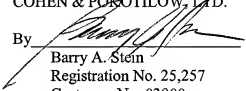
Application No. 10/806,510
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Reply to Restriction Requirement of October 26, 2006.

It is respectfully submitted that the aforementioned elected claims in this application are allowable and such favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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